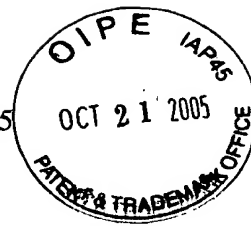


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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, please reconsider the
application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

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